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Applicant: Taniguchi et al.  
Serial No.: 09/923,076  
Conf. No.: 1481  
Filed: August 6, 2001  
For: COMMON ELECTRODE  
SUBSTRATE AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
HAVING THE SAME  
Art Unit: 2814  
Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H.

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-2069

Refunds Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Sir:

In Response to an Action mailed August 28, 2003, Applicants filed Amendment A on December 29, 2003. December 28, 2003 was a Sunday; therefore, Amendment A was filed with payment by check for petition for extension of time of one month.

Applicants did not file any papers nor did they receive any mailing from the PTO between December 2003 and August 2004; however, \$110 was charged to the above deposit account for petition for extension of time on April 29, 2004. Given the proper

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payment for the petition fee with Amendment A and a lack of any correspondence on or about April 2004, the \$110 charge is improper.

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the total amount of \$110.00 in accordance with § 1.97(b). We request that \$110.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

## Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$18.00	= \$
Independence Claims	4	4	0	x \$84.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time with a check for \$110.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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